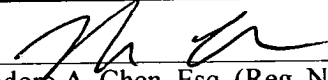
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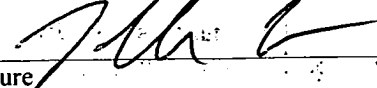
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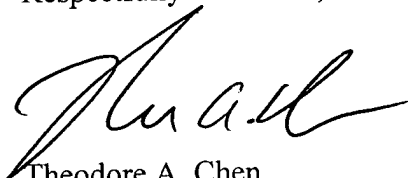
Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2007, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-19, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Further, the Examiner has stated that claim 2 is generic to the following patentably distinct species of transdermal component: pluronic lecithin organogel, methylsulfonylmethane, benzyl alcohol, and benzoic acid. Applicant hereby elects the species pluronic lecithin organogel, encompassed by claim 2. The Examiner has further stated that claim 13 is generic to the following patentably distinct species of topical carrier: a) aqueous carrier, and b) oil based, fat based, or fatty alcohol based carrier. Applicant hereby elects the species aqueous carrier, encompassed by claim 13. The Examiner further states that claim 1 is generic to the following

patentably distinct species of composition: cream, gel, or aerosol spray. Applicant hereby elects the species cream, encompassed by claim 17.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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